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## ANTHROPOLOGICAL NOTES.

Dr. Frank Baker, Professor of Anatomy in Georgetown University, and until recently Superintendent of the National Zoological Park, died at his home in Washington, September 30, 1918, in his seventy-eighth year. He was one of the most active members of the Anthropological Society of Washington in its early days, was its President in 1897, and Editor of the first series of the *American Anthropologist* from 1891 to 1898.

An extended account of Dr. Baker's activities will appear in the next number of the *American Anthropologist*.

Captain Robert G. Fuller died in Petersburg, Florida, on February 11. He received the doctor's degree in anthropology from Harvard University in 1916. He was assistant in anthropology at that university for three years. He took part in several expeditions of the Peabody Museum to the Southwest and was a member of Dr. Fewkes's party in the restoration of Spruce-Tree House.

A Swiss newspaper reports the death of Professor Georg Hermann Ruge, director of the Anatomical Institute in 1852, studied medicine at the universities of Jena and Berlin (1871-1876) and received his doctor's degree for a dissertation on the growth of the human lower jaw. From 1876-1888 he was assistant, privat dozent and extraordinarius in Heidelberg, then full professor of anatomy in Amsterdam until 1897, when he was called to Zürich as professor and director of the Anatomical Institute. He edited the *Morphologisches Jahrbuch* and within the last year of his life published a comprehensive work of definitely anthropological interest on *Die Köperformen des Menschen in ihrer gegenseitigen Abhängigkeit und ihrem Bedingtsein durch den aufrechten Gang*. His death occurred on January 21, 1919.

From volume XVI (1918) of the *Archiv für Anthropologie*, which has recently reached this country, we learn of the death of Professor Moritz Hoernes, the well-known Viennese archaeologist. Hoernes was born in Vienna on January 29, 1852, studied classical philology and archaeology at the universities of Vienna and Berlin, and after a long period of scientific activity at the Museum of Natural History of his native city he began to lecture at the university. Among his contributions to

knowledge may be mentioned his archaeological investigations in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Of his more general works *Der diluviale Mensch in Europa* (1903) and *Natur- und Urgeschichts des Menschen* (2 vols., 1909) are probably the best known in this country.

At the meeting of the Anthropological Section of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, held in Baltimore on December 27, 1918, a committee was appointed to take action in regard to the propositions contained in Professor Frassetto's paper.

The committee recommended that the paper be published in the *American Journal of Physical Anthropology*<sup>1</sup> and that suggestions made by Professor Frassetto be recommended to the consideration of the next anthropological congress which has to deal with questions of methods of anthropometry.

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ROBERT BENNETT BEAN.

Mr. Neil M. Judd has been appointed Curator of Archaeology in the U. S. National Museum.

Professor Rudolf Martin has been for some time the successor of Johannes Ranke as professor of anthropology at the University of Munich.

Dr. Aleš Hrdlička, Curator of Physical Anthropology in the U. S. National Museum, has been made an Honorary Fellow of the Royal Anthropological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland.

Dr. Joseph Deniker, the distinguished French anthropologist, died on March 18, aged sixty-six years. Dr. Deniker, who was chief librarian of the Paris Natural History Museum, was born in Russia.

Dr. J. Walter Fewkes, Chief of the Bureau of American Ethnology, has been designated as the representative of the Smithsonian Institution at the 20th International Congress of Americanists.

Dr. J. Walter Fewkes, Chief of the Bureau of American Ethnology, has gone to Texas to inaugurate archaeological work near Austin.

Prof. Alfred M. Tozzer, Secretary of the Association, returned in March to his duties in the Division of Anthropology at Harvard University. Prof. Tozzer, with the rank of Captain, had been engaged for many months testing candidates for aviation.

<sup>1</sup> This paper will appear in an early number of the *Anthropologist*.